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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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TAGS: ESTC YO

SUBJ: EXCON: BELGRADE MEETING

REF: STATE 187107

1. RUPNIK, ASST. SECRETARY OECD AFFAIRS FEDERAL CHAMBER,  
REPORTS AUG. 11-13 DATES NOT POSSIBLE AND SUGGESTS AUG 9-11.  
ASSUME THESE DATES ACCEPTABLE.

2. HOWEVER ANOTHER PROBLEM HAS ARISEN. RUPNIK TOLD EMBOFF  
THAT HE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED HEAD OF DELEGATION FOR GOY.  
RUPNIK'S RANK IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN CHAMBER, WHICH FROM  
PROTOCOL STANDPOINT WOULD BEMarginally ACCEPTABLE FOR DISCUSSION  
WITH U.S. TEAM HEADED BY AMBASSADOR. HOWEVER, AS WILL BE  
RECALLED (BELGRADE 3089), PURPOSE OF DESIGNATING AMBASSADOR  
WAS TO COMPEL POLICY-LEVEL GOY ATTENTION TO ENTIRE EXCON  
PROBLEM. RUPNIK DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT STATURE, IN OUR JUDG-  
MENT, TO ALLOW THAT OBJECTIVE TO BE ACHIEVED. EFFORTS HAVE  
CHAMBER DESIGNATE SNUDERL WHO DOES HAVE SOME CLOUT UNSUCCESSFUL.  
LATTER LEAVING BELGRADE ON VACATION AND HE NOT  
AVAILABLE FOR NEGOTIATIONS, ALTHOUGH RUPNIK DID STATE  
SNUDERL WOULD BE WILLING MEET AMBASSADOR AFTER NEGOTIATIONS  
COMPLETED TO REVIEW WHERE WE STAND.

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3. WE INCLINED RECOMMEND WE TELL YUGOSLAVS THAT UNDER

CIRCUMSTANCES, NEGOTIATIONS NOW NOT LIKELY TO FULLY  
ACHIEVE DESIRED GOAL. WE WILL ASK GOY TO PROPOSE  
DATES, AFTER HOLIDAY SEASON OVER, WHICH WOULD ALLOW THEM TO  
FIELD POLICY LEVEL DELEGATION. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S  
VIEWS ON THIS RECOMMENDATION.  
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